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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 16, 2017

TO: Probate Judges  
Probate Registers  
Court Administrators

FROM: Robin Eagleson, Management Analyst

RE: Kevin's Law Stakeholder Meeting and Online Training

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Probate courts have inquired about preparations that should be made regarding recent amendments to the Mental Health Code ([320 PA 2016](#)) that were effective February 14, 2017. We recommend that probate judges meet with key stakeholders in their community to discuss the recent changes and their impact on all stakeholders. Key stakeholders should include the following partners:

- Probate court staff
- Attorneys (including the prosecuting attorney)
- Law enforcement
- CMH/PIHP and similar providers (clinical and administrative)
- Psychologists, physicians, and psychiatrists
- Emergency services (including EMS and fire)
- Persons with lived experience and family members
- Other persons deemed appropriate

Videos and training materials covering the recent changes are now available for probate court staff at <https://mjieducation.mi.gov/videos/navigating> and for judges at <https://mjieducation.mi.gov/videos/navigating> (judges may be logged into the judges-only area to view).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 517-373-5542 or Noah Bradow at 517-373-2451, or e-mail [TrialCourtServices@courts.mi.gov](mailto:TrialCourtServices@courts.mi.gov).